CLAIMS: The following is a listing of all claims in the application with their status and the text of all active claims.

I claim:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A metallic hair sewing needle comprising a smooth round shaft having a first end and second end being round, the first end defining a probe portion is cylindrical not tapered;

and an elongated hollow terminal pinched portion substantially reduced in width relative to the intermediate portion, being at angle flat, twisted or bent in relation to the oval intermediate

portion, for the purpose of weaving long term loops in human hair having a round end.

- 2. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The hair sewing needle in claim 1, where the needle is fabricated of a material capable of being disinfected or sterilized.
- 3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Please omit.

a hollow oval shaped intermediate portion;

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) Please omit.